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## Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town.—A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

—Mr. C. J. Hubbard, the well-known insurance man, of Hodgenville, was in town last Thursday.

—Miss Susie Penn and Mr. H. M. Moss were in Louisville one day last week.

—Ephraim Abell, of Lebanon, was here Monday.

—Miss Lena Allen, of Frankfort, has returned home, after a visit to friends at this place.

—Miss Sadie Mayes has returned from a visit to Early Times.

—Dr. R. B. Roberts, of Gravel Switch, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. B. Roberts, this week.

—Miss Mary Lizzie Coomes, of Bardonia, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Baker.

—Mrs. E. Lacy Doss, of Franklin, Tenn., was here the guest of Miss Elizabeth Waters last week.

—Miss Mary Doherty, of Lebanon, was in town the first of the week.

—Mrs. F. R. McDuff and children are in Louisville visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Carrithers.

—Misses Lula, Bessie and Pearl Campbell were to Louisville Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Lula has returned, while Misses Bessie and Pearl will remain several days.

—Mr. John L. McElroy and nephew, Mr. Emmet F. McElroy, were in Danville last week to visit Col. Nicholas McDowell.

—Mr. Jno. L. Offutt, of Bloomfield, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Annie McChord, after a visit to friends at Waynesville, Ind., has returned home.

—Mrs. Mary L. Durrett was in Bloomfield last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miles McKee.

—J. R. Wakefield was in Bloomfield the first of the week on business.

—Mrs. Carrie Durrett and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Bloomfield, are visiting at the home of Dr. M. W. Hyatt.

—C. C. McChord is at home from Frankfort.

—Attorneys T. Scott Mayes and W. F. Griggory were in Campbellsville last week on legal business.

—Mr. J. S. Claybrooke attended the Smith-Barlow wedding at Bardonia last Thursday.

—Attorney Sylvester Russell, of Lebanon, was in town last Saturday.

—W. D. Claybrooke and L. A. Burns will attend the Rogers-Johnson wedding at Lebanon this evening.

—Hon. John W. Lewis, who has been attending Circuit Court at Greensburg, has returned home.

—Mrs. John W. Lewis, after a pleasant visit to friends in Lebanon, has returned home.

—Mr. A. C. Cunningham returned yesterday from Louisville, where he has been on business.

—Miss Allethaire Medley is visiting friends in Louisville.

—Ed Jones' little five-year-old daughter, May, who has been sick for three or four weeks with Malaria Fever, is convalescent.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen, of Elizabethtown, after a pleasant visit to their son, Mr. J. L. Allen, have returned home. Miss Lena Allen, of Frankfort, who has also been a guest at the home of Mr. Allen, left with them to spend a while at Elizabethtown.

—Mr. Jno. Boulevard, cashier of People's Bank, left yesterday for a trip through the South. He was joined by his brother in Louisville, who will make the trip with him.

—Mr. J. W. Mansfield was in Louisville last week on business.

—Mrs. W. J. Harrington, who has been making her home with H. M. Moss, has returned to Louisville.

—J. L. Wimsatt has returned from an extensive trip East. He reports the weather severely cold.

—Dr. S. J. Smock was in Louisville Friday on business.

—Mrs. M. E. Bevil, who has been visiting at the home of W. F. Booker, has gone to Bardonia, where she will be the guest of Mrs. R. H. Edelen.

—Mrs. W. T. Montgomery and daughter, Mrs. Sherman, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who were called here by the death of Mrs. Montgomery's father, Mr. A. G. Yankey, have returned home.

—Miss Mary McCabe is in Bardonia this week visiting friends.

—Mr. Fred Cox is in Lexington this week to see his son who was seriously hurt in a railroad wreck, an account of which appeared in the Sun last week. We are glad to learn that the young man is doing nicely and it is now believed that he will recover.

—Mrs. Kate Canter and daughter, Miss Lena, are visiting relatives at Croake's.

—Miss Annie Peters has been called to Baams, Ky., to nurse.

—Mrs. E. L. Davison, Jr., will entertain at Finch Thursday afternoon, with Miss Annie D. Grundy as honor guest.

—Mr. Emmet F. McElroy left Tuesday morning for his home in Kansas City, Mo., after a pleasant visit here of several days to his father and mother and other relatives. Mr. McElroy is engaged in the real estate business in Kansas City, and his friends here are glad to learn that he is doing an excellent business.

—Dr. W. O. Roberts and wife, who have been here for the past few weeks, will leave this day of the week for their home at Hendersonville, N. C. Besides being here on a visit to their son, Dr. J. B. Roberts, Dr. W. O. Roberts was engaged in looking up some war claims. We understand that he succeeded in getting some much desired information.

—Judge L. H. Thurman and wife will leave the latter part of the week for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will spend a month. Mrs. Thurman's condition is still reported to be improving, and it is thought that a month's stay in the even climate of North Carolina will be of great benefit to her.

—Mr. H. L. McElroy and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been here for several days to visit relatives, left last week for Danville, where they spent a few days with friends. From there they went to Lexington and from Lexington to Nicholasville. After a visit of a few days at the latter place they will leave for Louisville, where they will remain with friends for a while before returning to their homes in Kansas City.

—Messrs. Clem Hill, of Covington, and Guy Wigington, of Fairfield, have been here the past few days visiting Mr. C. W. Hagan. While here they enjoyed several hunting trips through the county. The dry season interfered, of course, and the hunts for birds were not successful, but it is said that both young gentlemen found quite a number of Washington county "deer," each making desperate efforts to bring about a capture. While they did not quite succeed in doing so, it is thought that matters are now arranged so that the feat can be easily accomplished some time in the future.

—Mr. W. C. McChord, who was in New York City last week looking after some tobacco interests, has returned home.

## Thorn In His Foot.

While Mr. Evan Hagan, of the grocery firm of Hagan Bros., was out hunting one day last week he stepped upon a thorn, sticking it through his left foot. In pulling it out the thorn was broken off in the flesh, and upon arriving in town it was found necessary to cut it out. While the wound is quite a painful one, it is not serious and Mr. Hagan is now walking without a "thump."

## COMPLIMENTS FOR THE SUN.

Our Friends of Other Papers Say Some Nice Things About The Sun.—"Food For Vanity," You Know.

### Fine Lot of Advertising.

(Courier-Journal.)

The initial number of the Sun, published at Springfield by J. Rogers Gore, made its appearance Wednesday. It is a neatly printed, eight-page paper, with a fine lot of advertising for the first number. The paper is Democratic in politics and will be issued weekly in the interest of Washington county.

### Neat and Newsy Paper.

(Lebanon Enterprise.)

The first number of The Springfield Sun reached us yesterday. Editor Gore has started out with a neat and newsy paper, and as he is a good newspaper man, his venture will doubtless be rewarded with success.

### Springfield's New Paper.

(Kentucky Standard.)

Mr. J. Rogers Gore, who at one time was engaged in the newspaper business in Bardonia, is now located at Springfield, where he is publishing the Sun, the first issue of which is before us. The paper is an extremely bright and newsy sheet, well arranged in short, strictly up-to-date. Mr. Gore is a first class newspaper man and we wish him success in his new field of labor.

### Rogers Gore's New Paper.

(Nelson Record.)

The first number of the Springfield Sun, published at Springfield, Ky., owned and edited by J. Rogers Gore, an able writer and well-known and popular newspaper man, has reached our office, eight pages in size, chucked full of news nicely served. The advertisers up there know a good thing and patronize the paper well. The Sun is a credit to Brother Gore and to Washington county, and may it shine on its ten days and Rogers Gore be full of sunshine and happiness.

### Much Appreciated.

(Springfield News-Leader.)

The Sun, the new paper for Springfield made its appearance yesterday morning. It is an eight page, six column paper and is exceedingly well gotten up. Mr. J. Rogers Gore, the editor, is a good newspaper man and a clever gentleman and we trust that the people of Springfield and Washington county will by their patronage make the field a profitable one for both papers.

### Rogers Gore's New Paper.

(Elizabethtown Mirror.)

The first number of a new eight page, six column, Democratic weekly publication at Springfield, Ky., made its appearance on our exchange table this week. Mr. J. Rogers Gore, the bright young newspaperman, formerly of Hodgenville, is the editor and publisher of The Sun, which we hope will shine long in the homes of the people of Washington county, and may their hearts be warmed by its bright rays as much as they will be by the light of pocket-books and give to The Sun the financial assistance which the first

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## Death of Mrs. Leachman.

The people of Springfield and vicinity were much grieved on last Monday morning when news was received here of the death of Mrs. Imelda Leachman at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hill, in Lebanon, where she was visiting. Mrs. Leachman was one of the most loved and honored women in the county, and her death is not only mourned by close friends and relatives, but by all of those who knew her beautiful life.

Mrs. Leachman contracted pneumonia about two weeks ago, and from the beginning the disease pressed heavily upon her delicate constitution. All that skilled physicians and loving hands could do to arrest the disease was resorted to, but to no avail.

She was 61 years of age, having been born at this place Sept. 20, 1843. In 1865 she was married to Mr. Stephen B. Leachman, who died about twenty-one years ago. To this union five children were born, four of whom are now living. They are Mrs. Jno. Hill, of Lebanon, and Miss Lizzie, and Messrs. Walter E. and William Leachman, of this place. Hundreds of friends here and elsewhere extend condolence to these who mourn the departure of a lovely Christian mother. She was devoted to her children; she was their companion. She was a light to their pathway; she was their advisor and comforter, and by all of her beautiful characteristics had endeavored herself to them in a way which makes the parting an unusually sad one.

Mrs. Leachman was a conscientious member of the Catholic church at this place. She was one of its strongest and most valuable members and she will be greatly missed by the congregation. She was ever ready to administer to the sick; she was charitable toward all, and never lost an opportunity to lend a helping hand to the poor and afflicted.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Catholic church here this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Hennessy, after which the body will be laid to rest in St. Dominic's cemetery.

## PRIZE QUESTIONS.

The Sun is going to give two prizes for correct answers to the following questions. To the person sending in the first correct answer we will give a nice book; and for the second correct answer a pretty picture:

1. At what price can you buy the best calicoes?
2. What advertiser says: "You want cake?"
3. What is it that a farmer cannot afford to do without?
4. Who asks you to tell your neighbor where you can find a bargain?
5. In an ad you can say "I have saw" correctly?
6. Who advises you to "watch your watch"?
7. Where can you buy butter molds at 5c and steel frying pans at 10c?
8. Where can you buy three cakes of Fairbanks Fairy soap for 10c?
9. What merchant offers to sell you a pair of men's or ladies' shoes for \$17.10. In what way can you get an "ocean of comfort"?
10. What merchant advertises Level-Best shoes for boys?
11. Who says we don't buy anything but the best beef cattle?
12. What brand of axes is guaranteed?
13. What firm offers you to try a gallon?
14. Who is it that wants to "cure misfits"?
15. Who says: "Our reputation is at stake"?
16. What merchant makes the startling announcement that there is going to be a hanging?
17. Whose business was established in 1883?
18. Who advertises a set of glasses for 25 cents?
19. Where can you buy gingham at 5c a yard?
20. At what prices can you buy winter lap robes and Cleaver House Blankets?
21. At what store will "Little money buy large quantities"?
22. Where can you buy a parlor rocking chair for \$1.50?
23. What store advertises a Santa Clause headquarters at his store?

All answers to the above questions will be found in this issue of The Sun. When they are received at this office they will be placed in a box, and the first two correct answers drawn from the box will be entitled to the prizes. Answers must be enclosed in sealed envelope and addressed to The Prize Editor Sun, Springfield, Ky. None will be received after the noon mail Tuesday.

## CALEB POWERS

Given a New Trial.—Court of Appeals Reverses Death Sentence.

\*Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The Court of Appeals today reversed the judgment of the Scott Circuit Court in the case of Caleb Powers, the three times convicted Goebel murder conspirator and remanded his case for a fourth trial. Four separate opinions were delivered by the seven Judges. In addition to the majority opinion by Judge Barker, that Judge delivered a separate opinion; Judge O'Rear delivered another opinion, and Judge Fayter delivered a dissenting opinion, concurred in by Judges Nunn and Hobson.

The judgment of reversal is concurred in by Judges Barker, Settle, O'Rear and Burnam, four of the seven Judges.

## Death of Mrs. Croake.

Mrs. Mary Etta Croake died at her home at Croake's Station, Monday evening at 10 o'clock, of chronic bronchitis, of which disease she had been suffering for a number of years. Death had been expected for several days and while it came as no surprise to those who were watching at the bedside the shock was a severe one to her children and loved ones who had spent so many years under the pleasant influences of a devoted mother and relative.

Mrs. Croake was sixty-eight years old and had been a devout member of the New Hope Baptist church for many years, from which church the funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral discourse will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Burns, after which the body will be interred in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Croake leaves a husband, Oliver Croake, and nine children. She was the mother of Sheriff Byron Croake, and with the exception of Sheriff Croake, who resides here, and Mrs. Louis Hamilton, of Fredricktown, all of her children resided at Croake's Station. Mrs. Croake was an aunt of Dr. G. M. Shaunt, of Springfield, who was almost constantly at her bedside during the last few days of her illness. She was also a cousin of County Judge Litter.

Mrs. Croake was born, reared, lived and died at her home at Croake's Station, and to this community her death will be a severe loss. She was kind to the suffering; charitable to a poor degree and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need of help. She was a devoted wife, kind and loving mother, and a generous and obliging neighbor.

Her Christian character was beautiful and she was never happier than when she was working to promote the interests of her church. When death kisses down the eyelids of a woman like Mrs. Croake, indeed it can be truly said that one of the best of earth has gone away. The Sun, together with hundreds of friends, extends the deepest sympathy to those who are so sorely bereaved.

## Two Advertisements.

Mr. P. J. Thomas has two advertisements in this issue. He offers some bargains in overcoats that will interest you. Mr. Thomas believes in advertising, and wants you to watch for "Thomas' bargains."

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## The Sparrow And The Owl.

LITTLE BIRDS WITH BIG EYES AND OPEN EARS.

### THE SPARROW.

I overheard a party of Springfield girls talking a few days ago about "Christmas presents." One of them expects a diamond ring from a fellow who lives in another town. She said to her companions that she was sure it would cost him at least \$85, whereupon all of them, with the exception of one, said "perfectly delightful!" The girl who refrained from giving her opinion the above feminine expression, interrogated instead. "But," she asked, "where will he get the money?" "Ah!" she exclaimed, "from his papa, of course!"

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I was up to see Judge Pasker last week, and while there I asked him for a few crumbs; he replied that a man named Roosevelt got all of 'em. The Judge said something about a Hill he had to get over before he could win, and that after he had gotten into the race he soon found that the Hill was too soon for him.

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Love may be the greatest thing in the world. It would be foolish for an English Sparrow to dispute that it is, because many men and women in the world have tried it and pronounce it great. But permit me to say that I believe true friendship is the twin sister of love. There are few things more beautiful. True friendship is like a trail of sunlight across the blue heavens. Some people say that friendship and love are the same. In this I believe they are mistaken. I have known some exceedingly selfish lovers, but I have never known a true friend to prove selfish. For example, let me say that a girl may dearly love her mother, and at the same time be willing to lounge around, read cheap love stories and doze while her mother cooks dinner and washes the dishes. If this girl's love could be divided, making one-half friendship, the other half love, she would go to the kitchen each day and assist the mother. If you have a true friend he or she delights in seeing your tasks made easy. Frequently lovers quarrel but friends seldom do. When a boy loves his father he will do things which he knows will hurt the father, but he is always guarded lest he wound the feelings of a good friend. So you see love and friendship ought to be mixed.

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The Scientific American says that mosquitoes are destroying English Sparrows. Of course I don't believe a word of it. The thought of a little, insignificant mosquito "doing me a reputative!" The idea is repulsive! I have swallowed ten mosquitoes many a time for my breakfast.

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I have received a letter from a woman, who lives at Springfield, asking me to say something about "husbands staying out so late at night." This business is out of my line. However, I have turned the letter over to the Owl, who will probably investigate the matter.

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Some times a bird pecks an apple and in this way gets his bill into other people's business, but this is done in order to satisfy his appetite and not for the purpose of injuring the person to whom the apple belongs. But there are hundreds of people who get their bills into other people's business for the purpose of doing them an injury. Whenever a man undertakes to attend to your business he is not doing it through kindness.

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS

Have Many Plans Mapped Out For Them By Radical Persons, Who Know Little About Teaching.

Professional promoters of education and friends of the schools outside of the ranks of professional workers are occasionally moved to exploit views which are at best novel if not radical. The idea behind these views is that a shaking up is a good thing for teachers, to keep them from getting into ruts. Recently it was affirmed that men are less competent than men to train boys in analysis and courage. The pros and cons in this discussion were suggestive and doubtless helpful, like most discussions undertaken in good faith. Recently the ideal for a model modern teacher has been outlined. He must be up to date in everything, we are told—a good mixer, able to dance, play pool, billiards and other games, must be a church member, interest himself in local public affairs, be magnetic, a society man and generally get out of the beaten tracks of old time pedagogy and at the same time command respect and obedience in the classroom.

The idea of what a school education should do for the pupil has changed with the times. In the three R's is no longer the same old thing. Perhaps the increase of college bred men and women in the community creates a demand for school teachers which shall mold character and manners as well as drill the mind in book lore. A teacher without a vast influence and stands next to the parent, if not ahead, in the young and growing mind. Up to date ideas and manners are essentials if the teacher would hold the lasting respect of those whom authority places under his or her leadership. At the same time the primary idea of a school is a place for learning and generally the brighter scholars have an influence upon the mass. These scholars demand that the teacher shall be capable at the desk as well as in the street, to date knowledge, to date ideas and manners.

The teacher must be a pedagogue or the ground. To hold the teacher of the past up to ridicule in comparing the old school with the new is unfair in the sense that formerly the compensation was too low to induce the best talent to devote a life time to teaching. This phase has happily changed. The profession is fairly well paid. Recently four employees in the civil service of a metropolitan city took their places, ranging in salary from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year, to take positions in schools. Perhaps they had natural aptitude for school work, but the incident shows that the profession of teaching is no longer used as a stepping stone merely, but is a field for ambition and enterprise. This is as it should be, to hold in the ranks the fully up to date man especially. The more up to date he is the higher will be his aspirations for his own welfare. He must be human, we are told, if he would become a factor in the community, and if he is that he will reflect the characteristics of the people among whom he labors. The teacher of the past was to a certain extent a martyr to the cause of education, a situation that would be unfair with the modern idea of the school.

### Russia A Menace.

Long before Napoleon's day Russia was looked upon as a menace to the peace of Europe. It was in the habit of conquering and expanding the gratitude of nations that the Cossack launched forth, in the campaign of 1812. The Moscowite ambition in the far east has long drawn the full resources of the nation in that direction, but should Russia be permanently checked there and thrown back upon Siberia it is scarcely believable that she will fold her hands for good. It would be but natural that she would reconstruct her military and then look for new conquests, possibly on the borders of Europe.

Air sailing may be only a dream, but it is a very persistent one and it can be said that steady progress is being made. While the interest of the general public in the tests made is centered in the spectacular features, the inventors and manipulators of airships take a serious view of the matter and improve upon their failures. So far the Americans are as near a solution as any of the foreign engineers.

### TEXAS.

The Springfield Sun made its appearance last Wednesday morning in our "Love Star" village before half of the inhabitants had risen from their night's slumbers, and its X-ray light shone so brightly that their eyes were opened with wonder and every reader has expressed his highest praises that the county, and every reader of newspapers, have got something that they need in a wide-awake paper.

Hog killing is the order of the week, and every reader of The Sun will have an open door for the editor and his



THE THAW-NESBIT COMPLICATION.

Harry K. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, brother of the Countess of Yarnmouth, has attracted a good deal of attention by his recent damage. He lately arrived from Europe with Miss Evelyn Nesbit, so when he was supposed to have been married. They went to a New York hotel, the proprietor of which ordered them to register as man and wife—or quit. They left and refused to say whether or not they are married. The latest rumour is to the effect that Mr. Thaw's relatives have cut off his allowance of \$75,000 a year.

staff to come out and eat backbone, sausage and spare-ribs.

Mr. James Murphy's child is very low with typhoid fever.

### Vote Selling.

Last Saturday's primary election, viewed as a vote market, was not as bad as some have been, but it was bad enough to emphasize the fact that vote selling is increasing with each election. The number of men who will approach a candidate, or be approached by a candidate, and sell their votes, is rapidly increasing, and it is not an unusual sight in recent years to witness a man selling his vote to the highest bidder just the same as if it were not a dishonorable act. If the law against vote selling could be once enforced it would do more to raise the average plane of citizenship and to dignify the right of suffrage than anything else. It is needed—but we will never get it.—LaRue County Herald.

The body of Peter Nissen, who attempted to cross Lake Michigan in his balloon boat, known as "Fool Killer No. 3," was found on the beach near Stevensville, Mich. It was washed ashore during the night and bore traces of the suffering the navigator underwent, the hands and feet being frozen.

The Birmingham Commercial Club has invited President Roosevelt to visit the city.

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**B. D. LAKE, Mnfg., Springfield, Ky.**

### Whiskey 47 Years Old.

(Nelson Record.)

Mr. Alex. Hamilton, of near Fredericksburg, has in his possession a bottle of whiskey made by his father in 1857. This bottle was presented to him by Mrs. P. S. Barber, of Bardstown, whose husband had bought from the elder Mr. Hamilton two barrels of the same whiskey. In those days nearly every farmer of any consequence made his own whiskey, and was satisfied to get from two and a half to three gallons to the bushel. The still in which this particular whiskey was made turned out three gallons a week. We do not know what disposal Mr. Hamilton is going to make of this bottle of whiskey, but (with the curiosity which becomes highly cultivated in newspaper people) we should very much like to know, yes, very much indeed.

### Afflicted With Carbuncles.

(Kentucky Standard.)

Mr. Edward Beam, who resides several miles east of Bardstown, has suffered greatly in the past several months from carbuncles. He has up to this time been afflicted with twelve of the painful sores, of very large size, and is unable to leave the house. Mr. Beam is advanced in years and is one of the best known citizens of Nelson county. He has the sympathy of his many friends in his sufferings.

### Married At Bardstown.

Mr. J. Smith Barlow and Miss Mary Louise Smith were married at the Baptist church in Bardstown last Thursday. Mr. Barlow is a prominent attorney at the Bardstown bar, while his bride is a popular young society woman of Bardstown.

Young wheat all over Ohio is reported badly damaged by the drought.

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Democrat	1.75
Three-A Week New York World	1.25
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Breeders' Gazette	2.25
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Scribner's Magazine	4.00
Lodge Monthly	1.75
Harper's Magazine	4.35
Harper's Weekly	4.35
Sunny South	1.50

Address The Sun, Springfield, Ky.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Train Strikes Team, Killing Two Horses and  
Seriously Injuring Two Boys.

(Lebanon Enterprise.)

The northbound passenger train struck a team of horses driven by Lucien and John B. Isaacs, sons of Shelby Isaacs, at a crossing, near Asbury Chapel, this county, killing both horses instantly and seriously injuring the boys. The horses were on the track when the train struck them and the shock was so great that the wagon and the boys were thrown violently against a cattle guard near by. John B. Isaacs, one of the boys, was seriously injured on the back and foam of his recovery are uncertain. The engine left the track and ran a great distance on the ties before the train was brought to a standstill. At this point there is a heavy down grade.

### Catching Cold.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Everybody is complaining of colds just now. I think the cause is that people keep their houses too hot and dress indifferently to the temperature. Men seldom vary their dress, but women are constantly changing from the thinnest of lace blouses, which expose the neck and chest, to fur wraps and heavy boots round the throat. Then they sit in warm rooms with big fires, and go out, perhaps, in the same clothes they wear indoors.

Sleeping with the window open and bathing the chest every morning with cold water are admirable preventives of cold, and putting on a wrap when leaving a warm room is also good.

A cold atmosphere never gives cold; it is the perpetual changes of temperature that do so.

Ladies' colds arise often from the practice of tea drinking and paying calls during the afternoon, and also from

sitting in clubs in their outdoor gar-  
nents.

Latterly the chorus of incessant coughs in ladies' clubs has been most distressing, and such colds must be very infectious.

### "Funny Politics."

(Nelson Record.)

Over in Bullitt county, the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, have made and signed an agreement to the effect that neither of them will use money or whisky to influence votes, nor consent to their friends' use of money or whisky for them, nor consider themselves indebted to any person who goes to expense to gain them votes by any species of bribery or unfairness. Every honest and self-respecting man must commend this action even though he must deplore the state of public morals that makes such actions necessary.

### New Barn Burned.

(Nelson Record.)

A barn belonging to the sons of Mr. George Ashbaugh on their place in the High Grove neighborhood, caught fire early yesterday morning, from some cause not yet known, and was entirely destroyed with all its contents. Six hundred bushels of corn, \$100 worth of hay, ten sets of harness, and a lot of farming implements were destroyed. Fortunately, at the time all their stock was out, the young men being hucksters, and the wagons being all out. The loss will approximate \$1000 with no insurance.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows an increase of \$2,453,255 for November, which was due to the expenditures exceeding the receipts of the Government during the month by \$4,120,570. There was an increase of \$3,416,924 in national bank circulation during the month.

Count Peter Kapist, Russian Ambassador to Austria, is dead.

## You Need Dishes

I am selling my stock of dishes out at cost, and, consequently, I am offering some nice bargains in this line.

### After You Have Bought

The dishes I can sell you groceries at the lowest prices. Full line of canned goods, together with all the delicacies the market affords will be found at my store.

Try McElroy's Special Roasted Coffee.

Three Cakes of Fairbank's Fairy Soap, 10c.  
Three Cakes of Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap, 10c.

I have just received my full shipment of New York State Full Cream Cheese. It is the best. People who use it once use it ever afterward.

T. IRVINE McELROY,

Springfield, Ky.

## RUSSIAN OFFICER

Makes a Miserable Failure To Drive the Japs  
Into the Sea.

The appointment of General Kurapatkin to the position of commander in chief of the armies in the far east must be taken by the outside world as a government endorsement of his policy in Manchuria. That policy has puzzled military men who have traced the events of the campaign since General Kurapatkin announced to his army and to the world that the Japanese were to be driven into the sea. It was naturally supposed that if he felt strong enough to accomplish that feat even at the end of a year his first move would be to march to the relief of Port Arthur. A very weak attempt to do so was made by the command of General Stakelberg with a force of 14,000 men. After one battle of six hours' duration Stakelberg retreated. Newchwang was given up without a struggle, and the passes from Fengwangcheng to Liaoyang were Russianly defended. At Liaoyang the Russians fought for the first time in the campaign, with a determination that recalled Sevastopol and Plevna. From the presence of an enemy badly beaten, Kurapatkin retreated, and then it began to be surmised that the work cut out for him at the start was the defense of Manchuria, with as much business as he could safely undertake in the way of a diversion for the relief of General Stossel's garrison or forcing the Japs to recross the Yalu.

First chance defense of Manchuria north of Mukden seems a small matter for Russia in the course of a summer's campaign with her vast resources in view of the fact that she was ostensibly prepared all along for since it is to do that very thing and a vast deal besides. But it seems that her preparation was a sham. By reading between the lines of the official reports and manifestoes from St. Petersburg and after making the allowance for the exaggerations of correspondents at the front it appears that Russia's Manchurian army as it existed three months ago was sadly demoralized in its personnel and unfit to be depended upon for an aggressive campaign. Evidently the Duke Boris incident was not an isolated case. Many of the officers were of the Boris type of soldier, devoted to discipline rather than fighting. The common soldier has been found to be inefficient and unfit to fight with and in place of making a failure in the task before him at the start he has succeeded in that he has held the enemy back while he was weeding out his poor material and in general reconstructing his army.

### Holiday Decorations.

These are the most time honored and the most handsome of all Christmas decorations, says the Chicago Tribune. The doorway into the dining room may be transformed with a long rope of evergreens and some holly berries. The rope may be draped about the door and perhaps carried over the framework of a window and brought down to the edge of a mantlepiece. The other end may be looped back and brought over a brass vase, then fastened with a bunch of holly tied with a streaming garland ribbon.

From another doorway, also draped with hemlock rope, suspend a Christmas bell of holly, with a garland of a cluster, which will involve many entertaining complications during the festive day.

A coarse fish net tacked along the side of a stairway and stuck with branches of holly and laurel, branches of laurel and cedar, becomes charming. Wreaths of laurel and holly tied with scarlet ribbons are beautiful in the windows; one on the front door just below the knocker, when there is a knocker, is delightful.

A row of little pine trees breast high along each side of a wide wall is one woman's effective Christmas treatment of her house. Anywhere and everywhere belong the rope of hemlock and holly boughs, which are as appropriate to a 2 by 4 flat as to a twenty roomed mansion. A Ninemeter Christmas tree is a distinct beauty on a Christmas drawing room or at a children's Christmas table. It is made of stiff green wire, covered with green, and comes in a wooden pot and measures three feet or less. It is a blaze of cheerful glory when lighted and can be folded and packed away and free again for many successive Christmases.

From now until Dec.  
We will send Weekly  
Courier-Journal and  
Springfield Sun to any  
address one year for  
\$1.25.

## Farm Notes.

BY J. S. TRIGG.

The hedge proposition as a substitute for wire fences is, north of latitude 42 at least, a failure.

Gasoline motor cars are being introduced on lines of suburban railway in the east with very great success.

The immense amount of canned fruit put up by the housewives of the country last season is seriously affecting the demand for the California dried fruits.

Apples which weigh a pound and over and potatoes which run over two pounds are seldom worth eating. Extreme size is almost always obtained at the expense of quality.

There is so much cotton to pick and the price is so good that the planters are gathering their crop by the aid of hordes at night, so as to be able to get it to market before the price falls.

The women of Texas can make so much money picketing in the cause and the gathering of the cotton crop that they are neglecting their poultry, and eggs for home consumption have doubled in price.

Those Maine farmers know how to raise potatoes, one man this year getting 100 barrels of three bushels each from twenty-five acres of land, or 440 bushels per acre. This explains how the savings banks of that state come to have so much money.

During the last week in October there was a spread of \$4.25 between the selling price of the best and the poorest steers on the Chicago market, more than we have ever before noted. It represented in a concrete form the profit and loss connected with beef production.

The Indians had it all fifteen years ago. The products of the country were rattlesnakes, buffalo grass and prairie dogs. Last week two train loads of Oklahoma products, including corn, wheat, broom corn, cotton, flour and fruits, newly decorated, were sent to the east from Oklahoma for the purpose of advertising the resources of the territory. Without doubt it is one of the most and most productive regions of the United States.

Mr. Harrison lives near Darlington, England. He farms 200 acres of land, of which 135 acres are in grass. During the past fifteen years his sole industry has been to raise the very best cattle possible, and so well has he succeeded that during that time he has won seventy-three champion prizes, 942 first prizes and 125 second prizes at the British cattle shows. The value of these prizes has been \$34,304, while the animals winning have been sold at very long prices. The foregoing shows what a man can do when he sets out to do something.

It has been a mooted question for a long time whether corn silage could be profitably used in the production of beef. A recent experiment at the Tennessee station shows that sixteen steers fed a period of 150 days with from thirty to forty pounds of silage each and three and one-half pounds of cotton seed and seven and one-half pounds of corn meal made a gain of 337 pounds each, while another lot fed on shredded corn fodder in place of silage with the same grain ration made a gain of 282 pounds. These figures are large enough to invite serious doubt as to the correctness of the bulletin.

The rapid increase in the number of crows in the older settled portions of the country is becoming a considerable problem. It is not only a pest to the native sagacity which enables them to successfully outwit nearly every attempt of man to destroy them. They are yearly becoming a greater pest and during the past two seasons have been making systematic raids on the corn when it gets into the milk. The best way to drive them out of a locality is to raid their roosting places at night.

The legislature of the state of Maine a year or so ago appropriated the sum of \$500 to be paid as bounty on porcupine scalps, this little beast being supposed to do much injury to the pine forests of that state. The bounty was to be 25 cents per scalp. At the last report the \$500 was used up, and the sum of \$14,000 more was needed to pay for the scalps. A county in a western state offered a bounty on woodchuck scalps and paid it until the bounties paid out in the thousands of dollars and it seemed as though the more chucks there were destroyed the faster they multiplied. The same thing has happened in other localities where bounties were offered for gopher scalps.

Elevation in its effects upon plant life is very closely related to latitude. Here in the city of Quito, in Ecuador, South America, located almost on the equatorial line, but having an elevation of 10,700 feet, it is enjoyed a most delightful climate, one of almost perpetual spring, the extremes of temperature running from 45° below zero, with a mean temperature of 60° in the year of 1900. An elevation of 2,000 feet on the California mountains, entirely changes the kind of fruits which may be successfully grown. The wealthy apple grown in latitude 41 degrees is a summer fruit, but when grown in latitude 44 or 45 degrees becomes an apple which may be kept through the winter with ease. Because

## The Pleasure Of the Table

Is greatly enhanced if you buy your groceries from our Pure Food Stock. Our stock is clean, our Store is clean, our prices low. These are the inducements we offer to the trade. Give us an order to-day and if you need anything tomorrow you will order it from Hagan's.

## 5c and 10c Counter

We have just received over 1500 useful articles for our five and ten cent counter. Below we name a few:

## 5c. 10c.

Coat Hangers.	Oil Stones.
Vegetable Ladles.	No. 1 Hammers.
Cake Turners.	Alligator Wrench.
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Butter Spades.	Meat Cleavers.
Lemon Squeezers.	Asbestos Lined Pans.
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Bread Toasters.	Asbestos Lined Omelet Pans.
Pie Plates.	Asbestos Lined Jelly Pans.
Cork Serrers.	Screw Drivers.
Coffee Strainers.	Ten Bells.
Vegetable Mashers.	Frying Baskets.
Egg Beaters.	Toasters & Broilers.
Coffee Pot Stands.	Chilled Towel Bars.
Soap Dishes.	Nichel Coffee Pots.
Vegetable Boilers.	Nichel Waiters.
Cocaine Dishes.	Nichel Sifters.
Paring Knives.	Combination Dippers.
Biscuit Cutters.	Crumb Trays.
Dust Pans.	Emery Knife Sharpeners.
Pepper Boxes.	Clothes Lines.
Flour Boxes.	Towel Racks.
Dish Mops.	Ice Cream Dippers.
Children's Mugs.	Splash Mats.
Shawl Straps.	Pocket Books.
Hammers.	Paint Sifters.
Flesh Forks.	Wool Dusters.

You can not appreciate our line of Chinaware unless you see it. Handsome pieces at astonishingly low prices; just the things for Christmas.

## Hagan Bros.,

SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY.

of the elevation the most apples are raised in the Pecos valley, New Mexico, under an almost tropical sun. This question of elevation is a most important one for all growers of fruit to consider.

### MT. ZION.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. S. A. Bayne and son, John, spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Snyder. Mr. S. H. Bishop and wife of Springfield, spent Thanksgiving with H. B. Botta and family.

The Rev. Maxwell filled his appointment here Sunday.

Misses Eleanor and Mattie Hays of Bloomfield, visited Miss Grant Hays at this place last week.

Mrs. Kate Williams visited Mr. J. P. Dodson, at Woodlawn, last Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Graham has returned to her home in Owensboro, after a pleasant visit to her father, Mr. J. B. Hays. Claudia Neale has returned from a trip to Smithville.

### Hardin County Nominees.

The nominees of the Hardin county Democratic primary are as follows: County Judge, C. A. Vann; Clerk, F. G. Corley; County Attorney, John Boyd; Representative, H. C. Miller; School Superintendent, J. L. Kenton; Jailor, Joe Williams; Assessor, Charles Bush; Sheriff, Geo. Yates; Surveyor, Dempsey Conway; Coroner, Virgil White.

## New Goods Arriving

## DAILY.

Fancy Holiday and Staple goods arriving daily. Call and see for yourselves. My goods are first-class in Quality and my prices are ROCK BOTTOM. Listen while I give you a few prices and then take a note of how much I am saving you each day, week and month.

### Men's Heavy Wool Pants \$2.40.

SHOES. I have a few odds and ends in Men's and Ladies' shoes at \$1.00, former price \$1.50. Don't miss this chance to secure a good winter shoe for a little money.

GLOVES. My line of Gloves is complete at Prices from 10c to \$1.20.

GROCERIES. I have Rice, Spice and Pepper, fresh new Hominy, Prunes, Peaches, Figs, Seed Raisins, Currants, Dates, Oranges, 7 pils A. J. cuts, Fireapple and all kinds Candies. Kindly call and get my prices. I will treat you right.

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## P. J. Thomas

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REPRESENTATIVE—J. S. Osbourne.  
REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT—J. W. Bush.  
JAILER—Geo. D. Galt.  
ASSISTANT JAILER—T. P. O'Brien.  
DEPUTY SHERIFF—J. M. Montgomery.

### Advertisers Offer Bargains.

The furnishing of news to subscribers is not the only duty of the editor of a newspaper owes to his readers. If he does this and nothing else certainly his paper will not measure up to the ideal. If he fails to warn his readers when warning is necessary he becomes guilty of a neglect of duty; if he fails to advise them when he feels that he has advice that will be of help to them he again becomes guilty of a neglect of duty. Perhaps there are hundreds of things which an editor can do and say which will be beneficial to his subscribers, and we desire to pledge ourselves to ever be on the alert in the interest of all of our readers. We want to have heart to heart talks with them. After a while we want to see them in their homes over the county. We want to know them as truthful and honest and upright citizens, and we most truly hope that after a while they will see the editor of The Sun in the same light. We want to believe in them; we want them to believe in us.

This week—in fact every week—we would like for our readers to look through the advertising columns of the Sun. We conscientiously believe it will be to their interests to do so. Each issue of The Sun will present to the buyer numerous bargains, and if our readers will watch the advertising columns closely we feel

certain that they will save quite a nice little sum in the course of a year. Remember, the advertiser has bargains to offer you; if he did not have certainly he would not go into print. High prices look ugly when printer's ink gets hold of them.

An eastern paper makes a suggestion—and that, too, in an earnest manner—that the South cast her electoral vote for President Roosevelt in order to more thoroughly re-unite the North, the South and the East. Of course, this is just a bit of insinuation on the part of this eastern journalist. Why not let the North and the East cast their electoral vote for Judge Parker? Such a "benevolent action" would do much toward bringing about that "most desired reconciliation" of the sections.

Two privates in the German Army have been sentenced to five years in prison for preventing a drunken officer of the same army from striking some ladies with his sword. This is a beautiful spectacle to present to the world! If they send gallant men to prison in Germany for protecting women from outrages and attacks of drunken criminals—though titled and "blue-blooded"—we would suggest to the millionaires of this country that instead of marrying their daughters to the "nobility" of Germany, as quite a number of them have done, that they wait till these two honorable convicts serve their times in prison then offer the hands of their daughters to MEN—gallant gentlemen, men who will protect them from the slurs and attacks of cowardly curs.

The Elizabethtown Mirror is growing bigger. Last week it was enlarged from a six page to an eight page paper. Yates & Richardson, the proprietors and editors, are in the top notch of country Journalism. In other words they know how to make a paper "fairly blossom." Every department of the Mirror is complete and the owners have a right to be proud of their paper.

The Japanese and Russians ceased fighting long enough a few days ago to bury their dead. Another argument in favor of arbitration vs. bullets, as a means of settling disputes, also a painful reminder that these "little un-

pleasantnesses" in the way of wars, are very dangerous to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The Elizabethtown News intimates that whisky was used in the Democratic primary in Hardin county to influence votes. Strange, indeed! Elizabethtown has an excellent system of water-works and it seems a little surprising that the candidates didn't use water as an "argument."

Gen. Chaffee favors the army canteen, and has written a letter in defence of it. Perhaps the General was dry at the time he concluded the canteen was a "good thing."

A New York man claims to have invented an apparatus to "set broken necks." This ought to be a glorious bit of news for the foot-ball player.

The newspapers are still talking about President Roosevelt "taking in the fair." In view of the fact that he "took in" nearly everything on November 8 last, certainly nobody will object to his "taking in" a little thing like a Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

"Elijah" Dowie has issued an order that all men in Zion City must wear beards and long hair. This looks very much like a conspiracy against the bald-headed man and the barber.

The New York Supreme Court has tendered Judge Parker two commissions, each paying a salary of \$6,000 a year. After all Judge Parker is not a loser.

Mrs. Lucy Cole was elected Assessor of Owsley county at the last election. Usually married women are experts at assessing—having made themselves so by "getting at the value" of the husband's pocket-book—and we predict that Owsley county will pay well for having elected Mrs. Cole.

Editor John Babbage of the Cloverport News, has the following on mules:

"The mule is a great animal. He is sober, patient, sure-footed and has vigor, strength and courage. We ought to get better acquainted with him and cultivate him more."

If the editor of the News wants to learn more of the mule's strength, patience and good-nature let him proceed to his rear and give his tail a turn or two.

# Bargains

## That Will Make You Want to Buy.

One sale will bring us but little profit, but hundreds of little sales make hundreds of little profits, and hundreds of little profits will satisfy us. We guarantee to satisfy the customer and in satisfying the customer we satisfy ourselves.

We can only give you a few of our prices in this issue of the paper but when you come to our store you will find bargains in every department.

### These Prices Speak For Themselves.

Gravy Boats, regular price, 25c, now ..... 18c  
Dinner Plates, regular price per set, 75c, now ..... 60c  
Cup and Saucers, regular price per set 60c, now 50c  
Set of Glasses ..... 25c  
Handsome Water Set, regular price, \$5, now ..... \$4

Full line of Cooking Pottery at reduced prices.  
Handsome line of Columbian Enamelled Ware at very low prices.  
Tinware at greatly reduced prices.  
Don't fail to see our line of China-ware for the Holiday trade.

## GROCERIES.

We bought our stock of groceries with a view of pleasing the trade, and it is very gratifying to us to note the continual increase of customers—the best indication that the trade is being pleased.  
Everything fresh in Canned Goods, a complete stock. Nice line of the very best high-grade coffees.  
Breakfast foods of all kinds. Choice line of Fruits. Evaporated Fruits—Peaches, Prunes, Pears and Apples—all high-grade.

We carry everything in the way of fancy groceries that the market affords.

### Cranberries, 10c Per Quart.

The best Flake Hominy, Hominy Grits and Rice. Nothing but best quality of Dried Beans

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS. We will carry a complete and handsome line of Toys. The children will be pleased with the toys and the parents will be pleased with the prices. FRESH LINE OF CANDIES AND NUTS.

### McElroy Bros., Springfield, Ky.

## LARGE SHIPMENT

Of Mules By the Messrs. Simms—Nine Carloads in Two Weeks—Market Dull.

### Santa Clause Letters.

Little boys and little girls who want to communicate with Santa Claus, may do so through the columns of The Sun. Send us your letter and we will gladly print them. Make them short; just tell Old Santa what you want, and he will be sure to see it in The Sun.

### MT. ZION.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave the pastor, Rev. Maxwell, a large donation last week.

Little Miss Beatrice Shewmaker is visiting Miss Ora Pinkston.

Miss Nora Bonta closed a very successful fall term of school Friday. After a nice treat, her pupils presented a beautiful volume of "Bryant's Poems."

### Increased His Ad. Space.

Mr. Harry O'Nan increases his advertising space in this issue. He advertises his entire stock of canned goods at greatly reduced prices, also a lot of China-ware, tinware and granite-ware. Read his prices.

### Stock Sales.

T. E. Ballard bought of Sam Montgomery one mare at \$10.

Tryeman Keene sold one 800 pound steer at 34c per pound.

J. T. McIntire bought of Jim Keene one sow and pigs at \$10.50.

### Births.

Born, to the wife of Prof. George W. Colby, on Dec. 2nd, a girl.  
Born, to the wife of Mr. Austin Clark, near town, on Sunday, Dec. 4, a girl.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Richard Walker, near town, on Sunday, Dec. 4, a girl.

Born, to the wife of Mr. J. H. McClure, on last Saturday, a girl—Margaret Handel.

## JOHN Y MAYES,

Funeral Director

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Licensed Embalmer,

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Best Attention.

Every courtesy shown.

Handsome Line of Caskets and Burial Boxes.

Telephone: Day, 18; Night, 74.

## Something For The Home!

## How Would any one of These Do?

Parlor Rocking Chairs ..... \$1.50 and up  
Odd Parlor Chairs ..... \$2.50 and up  
Dining Chairs, Handsome, \$5 to \$20 per Set. \$5 gets a nice set.

Your Wife Would Appreciate A Kitchen cabinet \$5 to \$10.

Chiffoniers, Buffets, China Closets, Side Boards, Combination Book Cases, Plain Book Cases, Music Stands, Pianos, Folding Beds.

Large Line of Rugs at Your Own Price. All kinds; all sizes.

Parlor Tables make excellent Christmas presents. I have nice ones at \$1 to \$15. Then what could be nicer for a lady friend than a handsome writing desk? Big Assortment, \$5 to \$15.

### Buy your wife a nice Dining Table.

Handsome Tables—some of the prettiest you ever saw for \$15. Other tables as low as \$4.50.

There is not a more complete stock of furniture this side of Louisville than mine. I have anything you want at lower prices than "city prices." Call and see the beautiful line.

**Walter E. Leachman,**  
"The Furniture Man."

## Little Money Buys Large Quantities at My Store during the Holidays.

I will carry a full line of fresh candies, nuts, fruits, etc., for the holiday trade.

**10 CENTS** Will Buy a Quantity of the Very Best Stick Candy, All Flavors.

Special Low Prices On Canned Goods During the Holidays.

**FIRE WORKS:** I will carry a full line of Firework, toy pistols, etc., during the holidays. Buy your boy a "Rough Rider Wagon."

### Fruit Baskets and Box Candies

Always make acceptable and appreciated presents. Don't fail to see my line.

**C. W. HAGAN, Springfield, Ky.**

Lieut. David R. Litsey, who is now at Ft. Thomas, Ky., complimenting the first issue of our paper and requesting that his name be placed upon our list. He says that he will be at home the 22nd of this month on a fourteen days leave.

### MCINTIRE.

This being the season of Advent, we have little of a social nature to report. Robert Corbett, of Louisville, is here this week.

Clarence Newton, of Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Newton, of Cecilville.

Mr. J. F. Keene and wife visited their son, Richard, near Lebanon.

Miss Prudie Nolly is on the sick list. Misses Josie and Leona McIntire were the guests of Miss Susie Keene last Monday.

Miss Mary Murphy, who has been very sick for several weeks, and who is now in the Lebanon hospital, where she underwent a very painful operation, we are glad to report is much improved at this writing.

Messias Cassie Wright and C. S. Smock, of the Hardin's Creek neighborhood, passed through our town on Friday last on their return from a visit to friends at Mauld.

Mr. Nick Willett and wife, after a pleasant visit to the former's brother, Frank Willett, and other relatives, have returned to their home in Missouri. The land sale of Mrs. Susie Corbett on last Saturday was well attended. The farm which contained 60 acres, was purchased by T. F. Kidwell at \$1,328.



# ROBERTSON BROS.

## THE "BIG STORE,"



### LADIES' Suits.

We have had the largest trade of any previous season on Ladies' Suits, because we have shown a larger and better stock of them than ever before.

**Prices are Being Cut** in this department and it will pay you to see us before buying.

This is one of the many useful presents we are giving away. Ask about them when you visit our store.



### Blankets, Comforts.

We have an extraordinarily handsome line, and are prepared to quote some very low prices.

Best Fy Outing Cloth 9c yd.  
Medium Grade Outing Cloth 5c  
Best Colored Carpet Chain 20c



### S. & K.

**Boys' and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats**

Have a style and set it that will not be out of fashion and they are wearers, too.

**Special Low Prices** for this sale. A good stock here.

Best  
Clicoes  
4c  
Per  
Yard.



STROUSE & BROTHERS.

### "HIGH ART" CLOTHING

Is the kind you are looking for. If you want Fit, Finish and Value, see the specials we are selling for... **\$10**

For a few days these have been reduced from a higher mark. No tailor can give you a better fit, and they can't be surpassed in make.

**EVERY SUIT GUARANTEED.**

Overcoats and Rain Coats of same make... **\$10 to \$20**

Remember we show CHEAPER clothes honestly made. See our special black suits at... **\$5 and \$7.50**

**Robertson Bros.,**  
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY.

### LADIES' Rain Coats.

Styles that are being most worn by the

Best  
Dressers.

In the most popular colors, Tans, Olives and Grey.  
The \$12.50 kind now **\$10.**  
\$15 quality now **\$12.**



### Substantial Reduction Of Prices On All Dress Goods And Silks For 10 Days.

36 inch Fay wool mixtures worth 60c. for... 45c.  
All wool 32 inch Tricots worth 40c. for... 30c.  
All wool 36 inch Venetians worth 60c. for... 45c.  
All wool 54 inch Broadcloth worth \$1.25 for... 98c.  
50 inch black Mohair worth 65c. for... 48c.  
36 inch cream Mohair... 48c.  
Handsome Black Dress Goods At Low Figures.  
Danish Cloth... 12 1/2c  
Yard wide black Peau De Soie Silk worth \$2 for... \$1.75  
Yard wide black Peau De Soie Silk worth \$1.75 for... \$1.50  
Yard wide black Taffeta Silk worth \$1.50 for... \$1.25.

### Fur Specials.

Black French Coney Cluster Scarf, with six China Bear Tails. Each... **98c**

We also have the finer ones and the Muffs to Match.

**Shoes--** We have the best and largest stock of shoes in this section of the State. The Walk-Over Shoes for Men are the best. For Ladies, Misses and children Zeiglers shoes have no superiors. See our line of Children's School Shoes. Felt boots and rubbers.

Say, We are showing snappy styles in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at reduced prices.

### Local News Notes.

The man who smokes cannot be better pleased than to receive as a present a box of cigars. The McChord 10 cent cigar is the brand he will enjoy most. 25 to box, at Wood & Wells drug store.

The indications point pretty strongly to the fact that we are going to have some weather—that quality which trims itself up with ice and rides upon a blizzard.

Have you got a lock on the coal house door? Coal is a necessity—so are locks.

A SUGGESTION TO THE LADIES.—What about a box of McChord's 10 cent cigars as a present for your husband or friend? On sale at C. J. Haydon's drug store.

It's about time we were all listening for the jingle of old Santa's sleigh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Since Nov. 28, County Clerk Booker has issued marriage licenses to the following: Mr. Jno. B. Shearman and Miss Bettie W. Mattingly, of near Springfield; Mr.

Felix G. Noel and Mrs. Mattie Hardin, of near Springfield; Mr. Richard C. Pinkston and Miss Mary L. Grider, of near Springfield.

The undersigned Elders of the Christian church desire to thank those who contributed so liberally for a bell for the Christian church at Springfield, Ky.

F. R. NEAL,  
SIMPSON ROBERTS,  
J. D. BURNS.

Sale positive! 30 ladies' latest style long Cloaks in black and colors, best material, at and below manufacturers' cost. 20 new style jackets at half price. We never carry over to next season. Make a rush for these bargains at Mansfield's.

A box of good cigars as a present is always appreciated. The McChord 10 cent cigar is the brand to buy. At C. J. Haydon's drug store.

Sunday's Courier-Journal printed a half-tone likeness of Mr. Joe Mansfield of this place, together with a sketch of his lecture, 'The Loom of Life.' The sketch was written by Mr. Edwin Car-

le Litsay, the well-known poet and novelist of Lebanon, and is exceedingly complimentary.

Mr. Sylvester Smith purchased of W. R. Jones, Monday, the old Mulligan homestead, near town, for \$2,900. The sale was made through McElroy & Wharton.

A box of McChord's 10 cent cigars to box—will make an appreciative Christmas present. On sale at Wood & Wells drug store.

We have yet Ladies' Skirts and Tailor-made Suits at prices to close out at Mansfield's.

Mr. W. E. Leachman, the "Furniture Man," of this place, has an advertisement in this issue which should be read by all persons who need help in selecting Christmas presents. He tells you what to buy, and quotes some nice prices, which will be inducements to you.

Read Mr. C. W. Hagan's advertisement in this issue of The Sun. He wants you to remember him, when you get ready to buy your Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, etc.

Send us notices of stock sales. A column of this nature will prove interesting.

Mr. J. R. Claybrooke, Jr., has bought a half interest in the personal property of Mrs. Mary L. Durrett, and in the future will conduct her farm near town.

The annual closing out sale of Millinery is in full blast for the next three weeks at Mansfield's.

The Oyster supper given by the ladies of the Christian church at the Court House last Friday afternoon and evening was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The supper was also a success from a financial standpoint, the ladies having realized \$50.

Rev. J. C. Hoskinson will preach at Texas next Sunday night at 7, p. m.

DROUTH BROKEN.—It may not be fresh news to announce that the drouth has been broken, but nevertheless it is a pleasant topic. However, it came in a little too late to be of any great benefit to the farmer so far as pastures are concerned, but it will be of great value to the tobacco people of the county. It is now expected that tobacco will move at a rapid rate, as the farmers have

been anxious for quite a while to put their crops on the market, but, of course, could not strip on account of the exceedingly dry condition of the weed. Then, too, the rain proved a blessing in the way of replenishing the dry ponds and streams. While there has not yet been a "general downpour" the rain we had Sunday and Monday will help along considerably in the way of supplying stock water.

New Orleans molasses, a very superior quality, open, kettle, direct from New Orleans, at Thomas'.

Mr. Joseph A. Shader has an advertisement in this issue. He advertises a full line of Candles, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, etc. Also a complete line of toys.

Now that "the frost is in the shock," the farmer will get a move on himself, and the porkers will be mowed down like grain before the sickle.

### Church Notes.

Elder Walden, of Stanford, Ky., preached at the Christian church here last Sunday morning. He delivered a strong sermon and all who heard him were delighted. The church will probably call Eld. Walden, as Eld. Felix, the pastor, will resign about January 1.

Rev. W. H. Shepherd delivered interesting discourses at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Williams, the pastor, preached at Frankenburg last Sunday.

Regular services were conducted at the Catholic church here last Sunday morning. Father Hennessy delivered an interesting and instructive discourse.

Dr. T. E. Latimer filled his pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, delivering an unusually interesting sermon in the morning.

Rev. J. C. Hoskinson filled his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Both discourses were interesting and good crowds attended both services.

### Seriously Injured.

On last Thursday morning a team, which was being driven by Mr. Matt Fowler, of the Frankenburg neighborhood, became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Fowler from the

wagon breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring him. The front wheels of the wagon passed over his breast with the results as stated above. He is now doing as well as could be expected and it thought that he will soon recover.

### Notice To Creditors.

All persons indebted to the drug firm of Wood & Campbell are requested to call at the drugstore and settle. Mr. Campbell having disposed of his interest in the business, outstanding accounts must be settled at once. Please call at your earliest convenience. WOOD & CAMPBELL.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. J. H. Suttle, of the Hillsboro neighborhood, was stricken with paralysis last week, and for a time it was thought that she could not recover, but at present she is doing nicely and she will doubtless recover.

### LECTURE

From Rev. Carter Helm Jones, Thursday Night, December 15.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones will deliver a lecture in Springfield Thursday evening, Dec. 15. His subject will be "The Story of a Home." This is said to be one of Mr. Jones' best lectures, and it goes without saying that he will be heard by a large audience. A number of young men in Springfield are making an effort to establish a lecture course for the winter months, and it is through them that Rev. Mr. Jones is brought here. It is from no money consideration that they are trying to establish a bureau of this nature in Springfield, but for the purpose of giving the people some high-class lectures and entertainments. They should be encouraged in every possible way, for there are few things better for a community than a lecture course. Don't fail to hear the lecture Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

## Change of Firm.

Dr. Price W. Wells, of Bardstown, having bought Mr. Theo. Campbell's interest in the drug firm of Wood & Campbell the name of the firm will now be Wood & Wells. The business will be conducted at the same stand. They ask a continuance of the patronage of the people, and guarantee all fair treatment.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

**WOOD & WELLS,**  
Springfield, Ky.

**Santa Claus**  
**Will have his headquarters at my store.**  
**Prices Low! Fill the Stockings Full.**

I have an abundance of Bananas, Candies, Nuts, Oranges and Fruits.

## TOYS.

I have a complete line of toys of every description. Bring the children in to see them.

**Joseph A. Shader,**  
Springfield, Kentucky.

# WATCH

## Your Watch

And if it doesn't keep CORRECT TIME take it to

**JAS. J. GRAVES, Watchmaker and Jeweler**

FOR REPAIRS. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed.

## A Few Sample Prices.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins	\$1.75 to \$3
Brooches, plated and solid	50c to \$5
Watches from	\$2 to \$15
Rings from	50c to \$25
Chains from	\$1 to \$5

Jewelry Repairing done at the most reasonable prices.

Store room opposite court house, adjoining clerk's office.

**JAS. J. GRAVES, Springfield, Ky.**

## THIS TABLE

Shows the Percentage of Persons Employed in Farming, Mining and Manufacturing.

A painstaking German has prepared a table showing the percentages in the leading countries of the world of the persons employed in the three principal branches of activity—agriculture, manufacturing and mining, commerce and transportation. The table here given indicates facts somewhat at variance with the popular notion:

	Agriculture	Manufacturing and mining	Commerce and transportation
Germany	25.1	25.1	49.8
Austria	56.2	22.3	21.5
Hungary	58.4	12.6	29.0
Italy	58.4	12.6	29.0
Switzerland	58.4	12.6	29.0
France	43.8	25.9	30.3
Belgium	21.1	40.6	38.3
Netherlands	20.7	37.7	41.6
Denmark	40.8	24.3	34.9
Sweden	43.8	25.9	30.3
Norway	68.4	22.3	10.3
England and Wales	8.0	53.3	38.7
Scotland	12.0	60.4	27.6
Ireland	44.4	22.6	33.0
United States	25.9	24.1	50.0

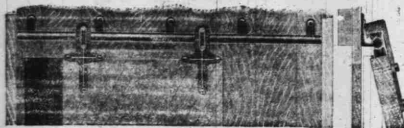
By this showing Italy has a greater percentage of men engaged in manufacturing and mining than the United States, and this vast country is dependent on the latter for agriculture. Holland employs a greater percentage in commerce and transportation than either England or the United States, and Scotland leads the world in manufacturing and mining. England is comparatively a cipher in agriculture, her soil being given over to hunting and gentlemen's estates. For a land of the highest culture and refinement France appears well among the patrons of farming.

The personnel of the Russian navy is said to be made up of the cream of the aristocracy—men of blue blood and friends at court. The army officers as a rule take their profession seriously and are looked down upon by their brothers of the navy. The naval officer is purely a social being bent upon a good time and thinks it a hardship to be called upon to fight.

Thanks to the American park insects, the French workman is no longer restricted to meet on festive occasions, as weddings, holidays and so on. Most one or twice a day is the rule now, the supply coming in the main from the United States.

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## Reliable Barn Door Hangers



Something that a farmer can not afford to do without. They are strong and slide easily—they are the best.



## Jack-of-All-Trades.

Fairbanks Gasoline Engines have the strength of three horses and do their work well. Hook it to your cutting box and it will cut the feed.

We are the county Agents for the General Farm Scale. We can scale a much lower price than you can order it anywhere else, and guarantee that none are better.

**Haydon & Barber,**

Springfield, Kentucky.

# Lost in a Mexican Forest

Perilous Adventure of Three Young Americans—Lose Their Way and Wander in a Circle For Hours.

Lost in a tropical forest, without food or medicine, unarmed and ignorant of the country, two Lincoln men have just returned in safety after four days of wandering in a Mexican jungle, writes the Lincoln (Nebr.) correspondent of the Omaha World-Herald. Louis E. Wetling, treasurer of the Farmers and Merchants' Insurance Company, and C. E. Ross of the Lincoln Electrical company are the men who, met with the singular adventure of prospecting south of Vera Cruz. Their terrible experiences came about all because Mr. Ross declared that paddling a canoe was his "long suit." The two men left the railroad at the terminal, Perote, and traveled for wistful miles on horseback to Tatalahuala, a little town on the Colorado river. To reach another large tract of land which they were anxious to inspect involved a long horseback ride. Inquiry elicited the information that this long ride could be avoided by taking a trip down the river in a canoe. They promptly decided in favor of the river trip, intending to take with them a native guide.

But, although they offered a small fortune for the services of a native guide, their efforts were in vain. It was St. John's day, and not a native could be found who was willing to miss the festivities. To wait meant a delay of at least a week, and waiting is never an easy job for the sons of the west.

They paid \$25 in Mexican money for a beautiful canoe, out of Spain's cedar, good and packed it generously with provisions of all sorts, the whole outfit amounting to about \$400, and started early in the morning. The river was about a half mile wide at Tatalahuala and was 10 to 15 feet deep, or thereabouts, the rainy season having just opened. All went beautifully the first day, although they found the current exceedingly swift. About 11 o'clock, as the light canoe raced about a sharp bend, the two men saw a huge tree, undermined by the water, leaning down into the stream, its great branches laden with heavy vines that writhed in the river like the tentacles of an octopus.

Both men made a desperate effort to avoid the obstacle, but the strong current was too much for them, and they went crashing, head on, into the tangle. The force of the collision split the canoe in two, sending men and provisions down into the rushing torrent.



THE COLLISION SPLIT THE CANOE IN TWO. With the instinct of drowning men the travelers grasped the vines and held on. Fortunately the frail smoothies were strong enough to bear their weight, and they succeeded in working themselves up, little by little, out of the section of the rushing water on to the tree and from there to the ground.

Nothing of their provisions was left. All about them was a genuine tropical forest, its lofty trees interlaced with heavy vines and the grounds thick with undergrowth. The natives make their way through such rivers by tacking a path with machetes, but one small pocket-knife was the only weapon in the possession of the invaders. They knew that the forest ran back from the river for about five miles. Outside of that was a great grassy savanna. Trusting that if they could make their way through the forest to the open savanna they ought to be able to find the old Atree trail and get back to Tatalahuala.

"The sooner we start the sooner we'll get out of this," said Mr. Wetling. So, without wasting time, they set out from the river, making their way painfully through dense undergrowth. They walked all the rest of the day, but at night came upon the river again. They had been walking in a circle. Utterly tired out, they made themselves a frail shelter out of palm leaves and resolved to try to get a few hours' sleep. But they were afraid to lie down on account of the numerous warnings they had received of the dangers of fever to be obtained from lying on the damp ground in this warm climate. Accordingly the men

made seats of palm leaves and propped themselves up, back to back. When ever they got drowsy they would topple over and, all in all, spent a most wretched night. The mosquitoes were thick, and, worse than all, swarms of tiny gnats, the Mexican midges, tormented them.

After the first night the men abandoned all precautions against fever and tried to get to some rest at night. Their clothing was soaked most of the time, as it rained every night. To buckboard to the square inch, and often during the day. On the second day they twice tried their precious plan of getting out of the forest, but each time wandered back to the river again. At last, in desperation, they de-



decided that the only way to get back to the village was to follow the river up. To do this they would have to fight every step of at least twenty-five miles through the exact and dense undergrowth. But no other plan presented itself, and the men, arming themselves first with heavy clubs, with which to beat their way, set out again on their difficult journey. Jagged cactus leaves and thorns barred the pathbooks ahead to their discomfort and tore their clothing, into shreds. As it was growing dark they came upon a tributary stream which was so swollen that they dared not attempt to ford it. Neither of the men could swim.

They built another palm thatch here and there above the river, and crawled in the pitch darkness to find that they were almost covered with water, which was steadily rising about them. Wading out, they sat on the bank until daylight, holding palm leaves over their heads to keep off the pouring rain. At dawn they resolved, as they could not cross the tributary river, to follow up along its bank, arguing that so large a stream would surely reach the ocean. They started on up the stream for an hour or two, they suddenly emerged into a grassy, open spot. There they stopped. Directly in front of them stood a huge wall, their sharp sticks gleaming in the sun. He stared at them for several minutes, evidently uncertain whether he cared to make a deal of these invaders of his solitude or to depart and leave them in peace.

"Guess he thought we looked too lean to be worth killing," said Mr. Ross. "For, after a bit he turned with a sort of a grunt and ran back into the jungle. He has come at us, though, we hardly be here to tell about it. Our sticks wouldn't have been much account in an encounter with an animal like that, and the trees were all much too big to climb."

After that experience the men decided to take to the water and began to wade upstream. At first the water felt grateful, but soon the sand and small stones worked into their ragged shoes and wore the skin from their feet; but, as the vegetation on the banks seemed denser, then ever and they no longer had strength to beat their way through it, they held to the river bed. At last they reached the open country and came upon the old Atree trail.

They followed this trail, lying down and then from sleep to wakefulness, but always rising and stumbling on ward, spurred by the hope of coming rescue. Toward evening of the fourth day they passed an open side of the stream, on the opposite side of which lay Tatalahuala. Some Mexican women were washing clothes in the stream and sent a bark over for their men.

The men were hardly recognizable as the two jaunty travelers clad in new khaki uniforms who had started so confidently down the river a few days before. Their uniforms were in tatters; their shoes had dropped off; their faces, limbs and bodies were blood stained from contact with the cacti and the bites of the gnats. The natives cared for them wisely. After they had slept all day a fifth meal was allowed them. After a few days' rest the men were able to go on to the City of Mexico.

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# I Don't Sell Shoes!

It's My Business To Keep You From Buying Them.

**I Fix 'Em**

I have opened a shoe shop in the basement of the Masonic Temple. All kinds of repairing done at the most reasonable prices.

It is not grammatical to say—

## I Have Saw

Unless you have one that needs sharpening. Then bring it to me. Let me repair your sewing machine and your umbrella.

**Geo. B. Taylor.**

## "Out There—Asleep."

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

The dark day, my dearie—  
Winds that howl and sweep;  
But you are never weary—  
Out there—  
You feel no more the sorrow  
Of souls that sow and reap;  
To-day is as to-morrow,  
Out there—  
The flowers that used to love you  
Seem dead, of anguish deep;  
For the long grass waves above you,  
Out there—  
I cry the winds to leave me—  
I pray the rain to cease;  
Why should the dark day grieve me—  
Why Heaven withhold its peace?  
So long with Night I've striven,  
Angels for grief must weep  
O'er all earth held of heaven,  
Out there—  
God gives me this: To miss you  
In all the loveless years;  
Whose lips once leaped to kiss you—  
Who never gave you tears;  
But you feel no more the sorrow  
Of souls that sow and reap;  
Will you wake, in God's to-morrow,  
Out there—  
Stock Notes.

Messrs. Orville Arnold and Rapier Hayden, sold to Mr. Rogers, of Paducah, Tenn., a load of mules at \$85 per head. They also sold to Lewis Hayden of Nelson county, twenty head of extra yearling mules at \$100 per head. This is probably the best lot of yearling mules to be found in this section. —Kentucky Standard.

Jailer Roby, of this place, is not only a careful and efficient officer, but is also very successful with swine. He commenced feeding, two shoats that weighed in round the first of July, November 2d, he killed one of them and it weighed 400 pounds. He thinks by feeding the other one two weeks longer it will tip the beam at 475 or perhaps 500 pounds. Mr. Roby fed no corn to the hog, only the slop from the jail. Who can beat it? —Kentucky Standard.

Smith, Wheeler and Spaulding shipped last week a carload of 1400 pound cattle to be as fine as any that ever left it market. They will be sold on the market in the East. —Nelson Record.

Mr. A. V. Bean, of Lenore, while killing hogs Tuesday discovered in one of them a double melt, which he brought to town and which is exciting considerable interest. Mr. Bean says he has been killing hogs all his life and never saw a double melt before, and this statement is also made by everyone to whom this curiosity has been shown. —Nelson Record.

The big plant of the A. D. Parr Lumber Company at Clarksville, W. Va., was destroyed by fire.

Oscar Beatty was accidentally shot and killed by his uncle, William Spencer, while coon hunting near Mt. Vernon, Ind.

## The Place To

**BUY**

Your Candies, Cakes, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, is where you can get the freshest and best.

## HERTLEIN'S IS THE PLACE.

The very best Fresh Fruits. I never allow fruit to become stale—I sell it too rapidly.

YOU WANT

**Cake**

Of Course You Want the Best.

I have it; not one day in the week, but every day.

**Conrad Hertlein,**  
Springfield, Ky.

# Cost Sale

Harness, Saddles and Farm Gears, Harness Repairs, tuckles, Etc.

Will sell in large or small quantities.

If you are needing anything in my line now is the time to buy. You will be astonished at the low prices I am quoting. Visit my store and get prices whether you buy or not, then tell your neighbor where he can find a bargain.

**T. F. PARROTT, Springfield, Ky.**



## Tinware.

Dish-pans, 25c to \$1.75.  
Dippers, 5c to 50c.  
Tin buckets, 10c to \$1.  
Turkey Roosters, 65c to 75c.

## Hardware.

Our line of Hardware is complete in every detail. When you need anything in this line call on us and get the best goods at the lowest prices.



## Diamond Brand Axes

Are the best—FULLY GUARANTEED.

Full line of Builders' Hardware.

**McElroy & Sultz,**  
SPRINGFIELD, KY.

## Stoves

One of Our Specialties.

Heating Stoves and Cooking Stoves.

## The Popularity

Of the Majestic Range has increased to such an extent that the manufacturers find it hard to supply the demand. If you want one of these ranges you should give us your order now. The following letter received from the company is self-explanatory:

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13, 1904.  
McElroy & Sultz, Springfield, Ky.  
Gentlemen:—We are sorry to disappoint you but we can not make shipment of your order for ten days. The increased demand for the Majestic Range has made it impossible for us to supply our customers. We are, however, yours truly,  
The Majestic Range Co.

## Heating Stoves.

We handle the best at the lowest prices. All of these are good ones:

Radiant Home Heaters, Cole's Hot Blast, Air Tight Heater, O. K. Globes and Ideal Oaks.

If you need a stove you can satisfy yourself at our store.

## Our Fashion Letter.

Something Interesting For Our Women Readers.  
BY JUDIE CHOLLET.

In the way of smart evening gowns nothing is newer or daintier than a robe of the new berberie Ninete. This embroidery is laid in effect and is highlighted by threads of silk woven in and out of the design. The edges are finished with a lustrous gold-colored silk.

There are some quaint three-quarter length tight fitting jackets or jackets being made in black and colored pique de soie, which button down the front with velvet buttons. Occasionally the jackets themselves are pique de soie. Many of the jackets in cloth are strapped with silk or piped with velvet.

These jackets are not pretty in themselves, but are a revival of another pe-

are the shawl shaped embroidered collar and turned back cuffs. Cluny lace is used for collar, vest, jacket and sleeve finish.

**NEGLIGEEES AND TEA GOWNS.**  
Every woman who knows what real comfort is would prefer to go without an extra hat or gown rather than do without a comfortable lounging frock. Into the making of a tea gown is a great deal of thought and it is not really easy to procure ready made at a moderate price. It is true there are plenty of cheap dressing gowns to be had, but as



LARGE HAT OF REVERA VELVET.

riol in dress, which fact has much to recommend them in this present craze for styles of "ye olden times."

The director's bonnet is another revival, and a dainty creation of this character is made of rose colored velvet, trimmed with white moulton plumes. With this bonnet are worn a Josephine muffs and tie of ermine.

Drill lace is used quite as much on evening frocks as on the day gown, and when wisely employed the effect is stunning.

The charming hat illustrated is of re-seda green velvet, the broad brim turned up and bordered with large black bands resembling jet balls.

A shawl of tulle and a slender green parade plume finish a becoming model.

### ELBOW SLEEVES.

Elbow sleeves are the fad of the moment and are worn with long mousetail gloves to matinees, receptions and afternoon teas, so it behooves us to date girls to physical culture their arms that they may be plump, white and attractive to look upon. This elbow length of sleeve is certainly not becoming to the majority of women, but La Mode says "wear them," and her obedient slaves obey. Much may be done to ameliorate the condition of the elbow length in the way of a number of "ice and muslin frills which in some instances almost assume the gracefulness of the angel variety, so long and fluffy are these draperies.

A new glove has just made its appearance that overcomes in a trium-

### CASHEMERE DRESSING GOWN.

a rule they are far from smart. The same outfit will purchase better material, and if your own handwork goes into the making, you have a most presentable possession.

With regard to the fabric used, there are any number of voilings, cashmires and wash fabrics that are very suitable, but if it is to be worn as a home tea gown velvet in some delicate art shade would be a more imposing material.

The gown illustrated is carried out in one of the new spotted cashmires which are now as modish. This robe may be easily cut by using a well fitted waist pattern as a guide. The gown itself is cut with a back piece scooped down the center and gored to give a spring at the hem. This back piece has a shoulder seam, which is carried out to the edge of the armhole. Side pieces are laid on under the back and extend toward the front, where they are arranged in gathers, where a front piece is carried down the fronts to match the back. The sleeve lining has frills of lace or silk, etc. tied to the lower part, and the wrap-like oversleeve, edged with the same, is arranged to fall over this. Openings are placed under the overgown at the sides to allow a waistband of velvet or ribbon to be passed through and fastened on the left side, leaving the front free to hang loose from the figure. The bands are of plain silk, either stitched by machine or worked in a fancy feather stitch.

A suit has been filed against the Adams and Southern Express Companies at Shelbyville to test the right of the companies to charge 2 cents extra on every package delivered in Shelbyville for creating a fund to pay a license imposed on the companies by the Shelbyville City Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint the grandson of Stonewall Jackson a cadet at the United States Military Academy.

## OUR MEAT MARKET

Gives the housekeeper an opportunity to get the very best fresh meats at all times.

OUR REPUTATION IS AT

## Stake

YOU KNOW.

We will appreciate your trade and will do our utmost to gratify it. You appreciate "Your Trading Place."

**BEEVES WANTED.**  
We are in the market at all times for good, fat beoves. Call us up by telephone, or see us at our place of business.

**F. T. COX & CO.,**  
Springfield, Ky.

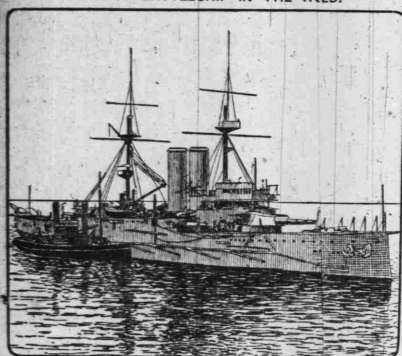


FOUR TAFETTA GOWN.

phant fashion a lack of pocket in feminine attire. This newcomer has fitted in the palm of the hand a little pocket of silk which fastens with a snap clasp and just comfortably accommodates a few nickels for car fare. In a crowded railway, when one is very likely to be fully employed hanging to a strap, this little convenience comes in very handy.

The gown pictured is a charming creation of pique de soie relieved with smart touches of velvet a shade darker. The skirt hangs in unstuffed plaits from the waist, and at the top and bottom of the deep gathered flounce are pretty designs of empire wreaths carried out in quilled satin ribbon with motifs of flowers worked in shaded silks. The corsage is of velvet, as also

### LARGEST BATTLESHIP IN THE WLD.



The new "King Edward VII." of the British navy, who will be ready to be placed in commission about the first of the new year.

## SEVERE DROUTHS

Of Other Years, Ranging From 1630 to 1876.  
—People Sent to England for Hay and Grain.

Mr. Evan Rogers, who lives near town, has given The Sun the following clipping, which shows that our "forefathers" back in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries had some extremely "drouthy" weather to contend with:

In the summer of 1621, 24 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1630, 41 days in succession without rain.

YOU WILL WANT TO CARVE THAT CHRISTMAS

## Turkey

LET US SELL YOU THE Carving Set.

Your wife will appreciate a nice Carving Set for a Christmas gift. If you don't believe it buy one of our sets and try her.

We carry a full line of the BEST CUTLERY.

It is hog-killing time, and you need a good BUTCHER-KNIFE. We have it.

It matters not whether your name is

Johnnie You Can Get a

GUN

from us just the same. We have a lot of good ones; prices low.

Get our prices on Lard Presses.

Try a Gallon

Of Georgia Syrup. We have just received a shipment. We also have pure Country Sorghum.

Give us your order for Salt, Lime and Cement.

**HAYDON & BARBER,**

Springfield, Kentucky.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

A Little Girl in Nelson County and One in Bullitt County Meet Deaths in a Horrible Manner.

Katherine, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Less McCrocklin, of near Bardtown, was so badly burned last week that she died a few hours afterward. Her clothing caught fire from a stove and before aid could be rendered the child was burned to such an extent it was impossible to save her life.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrocklin are well-known in Washington county, where they have numerous friends who deeply sympathize with them in this, the darkest hour of their lives.

A little child, Della, of Squire Jackson, of Bullitt county, was burned to death in a similar way last week. She and her sister were at play near an open fire when her clothing caught.

Her father and mother were not in the house at the time. The screams of the child attracted them, but, upon rushing into the house, they found the little one burned into a crisp.

Some Time.

Last night, my darling, as you sleep, I thought I heard you sigh, And to your little crib I crept, And watched a space thereby; And then I stooped and kissed your brow—For, oh, I love you so— You are too young to know it now, But some time you shall know!

Some time, when, in a darkened place Where others come to weep, Your eyes shall look upon a face Calm in eternal sleep; The speechless lip, the wrinkled brow, The patient smile shall show: You are too young to know it now, But some time you shall know!

Look backward, then, into the years, And see me here to-night— See, Oh, my darling! how my tears Are falling as I write: And feel once more upon your brow The kiss of long ago— You are too young to know it now, But some time you shall know.

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Smith has been filed by St. Louis by stockholders in the 8th African Bazaar Exhibition Company, a World's Fair concession, for a seizure for the company. It is claimed that the expenses of the exhibition have exceeded the receipts by \$100,000.

